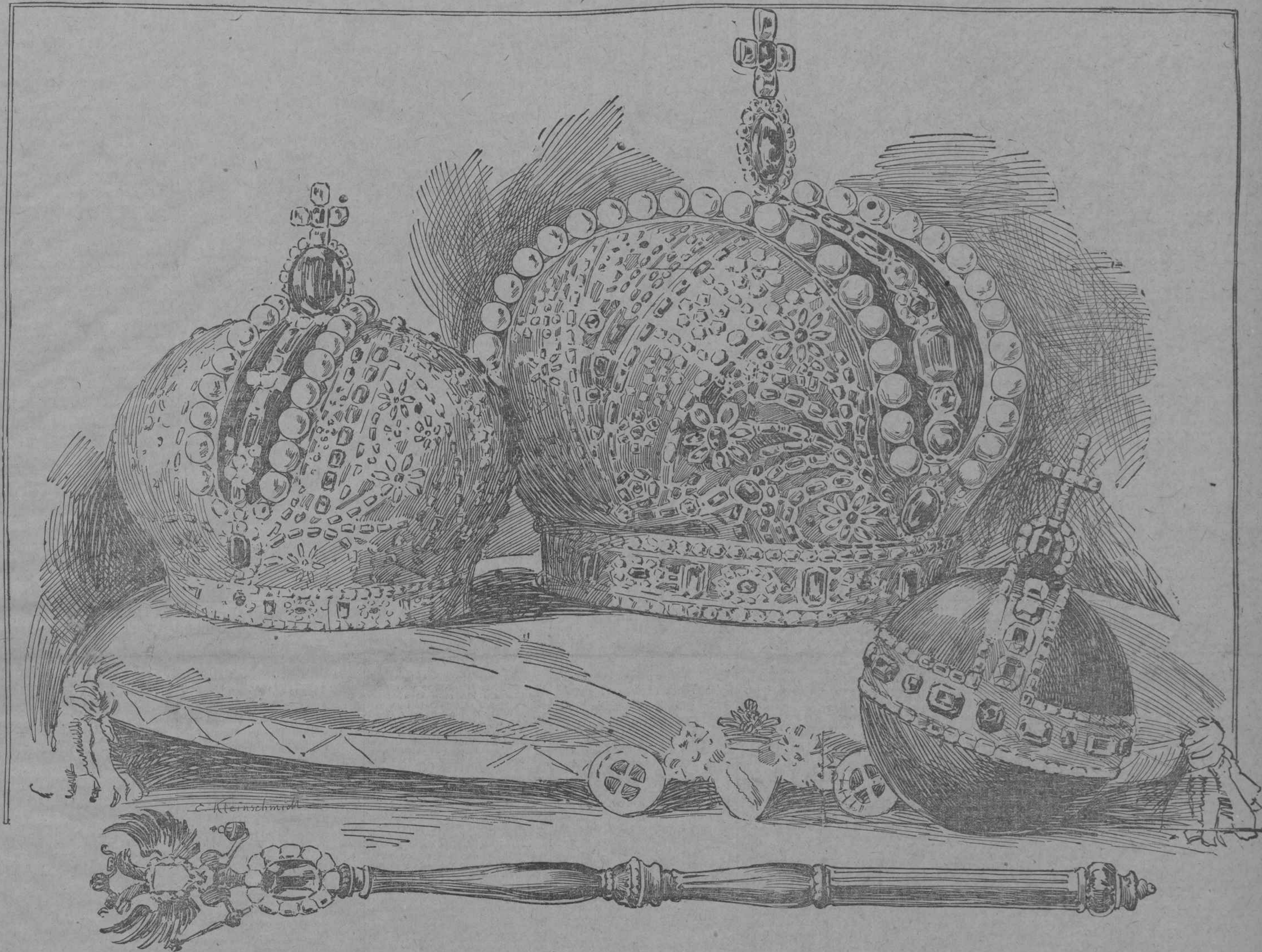


## IMPERIAL REGALIA TO BE USED AT THE CZAR'S CORONATION TO-DAY.



### STORY OF THE PREPARATIONS MADE IN MOSCOW FOR THE IMPOSING CEREMONY IN THE CATHEDRAL.

Moscow, May 25.—The great event of the Moscow celebration takes place to-morrow, when the Czar will be crowned. The gorgeous regalia which will be used at the ceremony to-morrow was transferred with great pomp from the Treasury to the throne room, the hall of St. Andrew, in the Kremlin Palace, to-day.

The most important of these is the magnificent crown, which was manufactured by a Geneva jeweller at the command of the Empress Catharine II. Immediately after her accession to the throne, it somewhat resembles a mitre, surmounted by a cross

of five flawless diamonds, and the celebrated pear-shaped ruby, which has scarcely a superior in the world. This forms the only touch of color, the rest of the setting is silver, and there is a band of purple velvet inside.

The value of the crown is over 1,100,000 roubles, but that of the sceptre surpasses it. Made for the coronation of the Emperor Paul, in 1797, it is the most wonderful thing of its kind which has ever been known, for the famous Orloff diamond surmounts it.

**Valuable Crown Jewels.**  
The orb also dates from the reign of Czar

Paul, and is of solid gold, set with three rows of brilliant and a huge almond-shaped diamond. The diamond cross is supported by an exquisite sapphire, worth a fortune. The Czar will also don the collar, star and jewel of the order of St. Andrew, valued at over 100,000 roubles. This order is never worn save on a day of coronation, and is adorned with five pink diamonds and two Siberian aquamarines, one blue and the other green, set in diamonds.

The jewels which the Czarina will wear are little inferior in value. The State coronet contains stones of unequalled beauty. The necklet worn with it consists of huge single stones, with hanging pendants of still larger diamonds. The coronation robe

is the most costly ever beheld and the masses of precious stones which Her Imperial Majesty will wear in addition will be of incredible value. They include the smaller insignia of the St. Andrew Order, set with gems representing a fortune.

These magnificent symbols of authority will remain in the throne room during the night, guarded by a detachment of the Grenadiers of the palace, and several gentlemen of the court.

#### Remove to the Kremlin.

The Emperor and Empress left the palace of Alexander this afternoon and took up their quarters in the Kremlin. Their chief devotions were paid to-day in the Cathedral of the Redeemer, a small chapel upon the

Gold Court, surmounted by twelve small gilded cupolas. This private chapel of the palace contains a miracle-working image of the Saviour, and here, before the golden Ikonoostas, the Imperial couple performed their acts of preparation for the morrow's sacred ceremony.

All day long preparations were made for to-morrow, and many of the tribunes which were erected for the triumphal entry have been removed so that more space can be given for the massing of soldiers and entrance and grouping of invited guests. The decorations throughout the city were looked to and renewed where necessary. Full preparations for the illumination have been made, so much so that had a stranger hap-

pened upon Moscow to-day he might almost have thought a new town was in progress of erection.

Special masses were said at all the churches in Moscow to-day, with appropriate prayers for blessings on the Emperor and Empress upon their coronation. The weather throughout the day was clear and bright.

A rehearsal of the gala performance, which will be given at the Grand Theatre or Opera House of Moscow, was held to-night.

**Entertained by Breckinridge.**  
Clifton R. Breckinridge, the American Minister, gave a dinner to-night at the

house in the Rejdstversk Boulevard where the Legation is lodged during the coronation ceremonies. After the dinner a reception was given, which was a very brilliant affair. A large number of officials and all the prominent Americans in the city were present. Among the latter were General and Mrs. A. McD. McCook, and their daughter, Mrs. Alexander, of New York; Admiral Selfridge and staff and Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago.

At the reception given at the Kremlin last Friday the Czar conversed for a long time with General McCook. His Majesty asked many questions about the United States, which showed that he had much knowledge of that country.

#### RUN DOWN ON THE CURVE

Policeman Houghtaling Struck by a Cable Car at Fourteenth Street and May Die.

Policeman Irving Houghtaling, of the Mercer Street Station, received injuries last night by being run down by a Broadway cable car which will doubtless result in his death. He was stationed at the dreaded crossing at Broadway and Fourteenth street, where he has been doing duty for several years.

But for the bravery of Inspector Tietamer two women would have been included in the accident.

Tietamer is in the employ of the Broadway Cable Company. He tried also to save the policeman, but before he could even attract the officer's attention the cable car struck him and sent him spinning ten feet away.

The policeman was picked up in an unconscious condition. He was taken to the New York Hospital, where Dr. Kernison found that Houghtaling's skull was fractured and that he was suffering from concussion of the brain and shock besides. chances of the policeman's recovery, physician said, were very slim.

#### BURDEN THIEVES TO SAIL.

The Germanic, Leaving Liverpool To-Morrow, Will Bring the Men and the Recovered Gems.

London, May 25.—William Dunlop and William Turner will sail for New York from Liverpool on the White Star liner Germanic on Wednesday.

They will be turned over to the New York police officers to-morrow, together with the Burden jewels, which they are accused of stealing.

John D. Lindsay, the Assistant District Attorney of New York, who came over to attend the trial of the men here, will sail for home from Southampton to-morrow on the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn.

#### KILLED BY HIS OWN TRUCK.

Hynes Runs Into an "L" Pillar and Is Thrown Under the Wheels.

Frank Hynes, thirty-five years old, of One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Fleetwood avenue, while driving rapidly up Third avenue last night on a truck ran into an "L" pillar at One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

He was thrown from the truck, and the rear wheel passed over him, crushing his ribs. He was also injured internally, and died half an hour later in the Morrisania Station.

#### HELD UP A BICYCLIST.

Frederick Treadway, a Yale Student, Robbed of His Valuables and His Wheel.

Frederick Treadway, of Greenwich, N. J., a Yale student on a bicycle trip through New Jersey, was held up and robbed by three men last night, near Rockaway, N. J. The highwaymen relieved him of his money and valuables and took his wheel.

Treadway started on the trip several days ago. He passed through Dover at 8 o'clock last night on his way to Morris-town, where he intended to stop for the night. Half way between the towns three men jumped from behind some bushes into the road and ordered Treadway to dismount.

The leader thrust a revolver under the Yale man's nose and told him to be quick.

Dismounting, Treadway threw up his hands at command, and a second man rifled his pockets, taking his gold watch and about \$80. While they were doing this, their companion jumped on the bicycle and started off.

Treadway fought to retain his wheel, but the robber with the revolver struck the college boy on the head with the weapon and knocked him down. The man on the wheel then rode off, and his companions warned Treadway not to make an outcry or to move for ten minutes under penalty of losing his life.

#### NO PAY FOR RAINES MEN.

State Comptroller Roberts Says He Will Not Pay Lyman's Inspectors.

Albany, May 25.—The sixty confidential agents who are to scour the State and see that there are no violations of the Raines Liquor Tax law are not likely to receive their monthly salaries unless the courts come to their aid.

State Comptroller James A. Roberts announced positively to-day that he would not pay these officials unless they have passed a competitive civil service examination. He bases his decision upon the written opinions of Elnu Root, ex-Judge Danforth, of the Court of Appeals; Dorman B. Eaton, Everett P. Wheeler, John G. Milburn and Matthew Hale, of Albany.

All of these are of the opinion that the appointment of these special or confidential agents without their having passed a competitive civil service examination is in direct violation of the civil service provision of the State Constitution, and that these special agents already named have never been lawfully appointed. The opinions were written at the request of Com-

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